

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godowns in Kurnool, Prakasam Districts and Headquarters at Hyderabad for EVM Warehouse – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.1235**

**Dated:13-03-2013**

**Read the following:-**

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010, dt:08-11-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, dt:02-08-2010 of General Administration (Elecs.D) Department.
3. From Collector & DEO., Kurnool Lr.No.Rc.H1/2557/2012, Dt:20-12-2012.
4. From Collector & DEO., Prakasam Lr.Rc.No.H1/3771/2012, Dt:24-12-2012.
5. From Chief Engineer(R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad Lr.No.TA9/AEE2/Election Godown/6428/90, Dt:15-01-2013.

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**ORDER:**

The Election Commission of India from time to time, has been issuing instructions on the various aspects of the Storage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM). Keeping in view of the safe storage of Electronic Voting Machines, necessary proposals have been called from all the Collector & District Election Officers for construction of permanent godowns for storage of Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collectors & District Elections Officers of Kurnool, Prakasam Districts and Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad have sent proposals along with estimates and plans for construction of permanent godown for Electronic Voting Machines in their District Headquarters and also construction of 1<sup>st</sup> floor over the existing Election Godown at A.C Guards, Hyderabad of o/o the Chief Electoral Office, General Administration (Elections.) Department, Hyderabad to store the Electronic Voting Machines and requested to release budget as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Estimated cost of Rs.
1.	Kurnool	1,02,00,000
2	Prakasam	1,22,00,000
3	CE (R & B) Buildings, Hyd.	1,15,00,000
Total		3,39,00,000

3. Government after careful examination of the proposals, hereby, accord administrative sanction for **Rs.3,39,00,000/- (Rupees Three crore thirty nine lakh only)** to the following Collectors & District Election Officers and Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines of the concerned District Headquarters and also construction of 1<sup>st</sup> floor over the existing Election Godown at A.C Guards, Hyderabad of o/o the Chief Electoral Office, General Administration (Elections.) Department, Hyderabad under Head of Account **“MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure”** for the financial year 2012-2013.

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4. The Collectors & District Elections Officers of Kurnool, Prakasam Districts and Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad are requested to take up the construction of the godown for storage of EVM through the Government Engineering Department / Agency as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposals vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

5. The Collectors & District Elections Officers of Kurnool, Prakasam Districts shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated:03-05-2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad is requested to take up the construction of Election Godown at A.C Guards as per the plan and estimate submitted in his proposal at reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. The Collectors & District Elections Officers of Kurnool, Prakasam Districts and Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad are further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the authorization by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are, therefore, requested to issue proceedings fixing the Executive Agency, like R & B, APEIDC, APHMIDC, APSHC etc., by preferring the bills to concerned District PAOs (Works).

8. The District Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) / Joint Director (Works) of Kurnool, Prakasam and Hyderabad are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and being released separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 5831/178/Expr.GAD.1/2013. dated 13.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Kurnool & Prakasam.  
The Chief Engineer (R & B) Buildings, Hyderabad  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, APGLI Buildings,  
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

**Copy to:**

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department  
The District Treasury Officers of Kurnool & Prakasam  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department  
The Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.  
The Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.  
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SECTION OFFICER